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Chapter 2 - Proposed Action and Alternatives

Page 2-1, Table 2-1, CBM Wells, change lease number WYW-146499 to WYW-148481.

Drilling and Completion Operations

Page 2-5, remove paragraph 2, and insert, "No oil or other oil-based drilling additives, chromium/metals-based muds, or saline muds will be used during drilling of these wells. Only freshwater, biodegradable polymer soap, bentonite clay, and non-toxic additives will be used in the mud system."

Resource-Specific Requirements - Air Quality

Page 2-13, change requirement 2, sentence 2, to read, "Prior to any flaring, WDEQ-AQD would be notified as required by Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 5, *Reporting Guidelines for Well Flaring and Venting.*"

Resource-Specific Requirements - Water Resources

Page 2-15, change requirement 13, sentence 3 to read,"Prior to discharge a General Permit Authorization of Temporary Discharge will be obtained from WDEQ/WQD, which establishes pollutant limits. Discharged water may need to be treated, filtered, or suspended particles settled, to meet the criteria established in the permit."

Resource-Specific Requirements - Wildlife

On page 2-17, change requirement 10 to read as follows, "For the protection of livestock and wildlife, all pits and open cellars shall be fenced. Fencing shall be in accordance with BLM specifications. Netting shall be placed over all production pits to eliminate any hazard to migratory birds or other wildlife. Netting is also required over reserve pits which have been identified as containing oil or hazardous substances [CERCLA Section 101(14)] as determined by visual observation or testing. The mesh diameter shall be no larger than one inch."

Resource-Specific Requirements - Noise

Please add the following mitigation to page 2-21. "The BLM will require that noise levels be limited to no more than 10 dBA above background levels at greater sage-grouse leks located on public lands. In order to comply with the above noise level limits, the BLM will require that compressor engines located on public lands be enclosed in a building and located at least 600 feet away from sensitive receptors or sensitive resource areas.

No Action Alternative

Page 2-21, lines 3 and 4 under this title should read, "An estimated 1.35 acres in the project area have been disturbed by existing CBM drilling activities."

Big Game - Elk

Page 3-22, line 6, add the following after the reference to Porter, 1999, "However, only a few elk locations in Porter's study were recorded on Wyoming spring and fall ranges near Muddy Mountain and Brown's Hill."

Range Resources and Other Land Uses

Page 4-34, paragraph 1, cumulative long-term disturbance should be 452 acres rather than 451 acres.

Consultation and Coordination

Page 5-2, add the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to the list of federal offices that provided comments or were provided the opportunity to comment.